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LOANS BY PUBLIC/ PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the loans given by the public and private sector banks to the priority sector during 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 is below 40% of the total loans given;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the loans have been provided to agriculture and small scale industry sector as per the directions of the Reserve Bank* of India; and

(d) if so, the percentage of loans given to each sector?

Answer

FINANCIE MINISTER (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.